

Laingsburg Business & Community Association

Meeting Minutes

January 4th, 2023

Meeting called to Order at 7:55am by President Greg Beavers at the Pine Hills Golf Course.

Board Members Present: Greg Beavers – President, Andy Wirostek - Vice President, Ed Tyler – Secretary, Tom Nemeth - Treasurer

Other Members Present: Allison, Gail and Roy, Kayla

Guest Present:

Review of December Meeting Minutes:

Treasurer Report: Tom Nemeth

Tom had mention that we have about \$8,200.00 in account. The bills that we still have coming in are for winterfest for trees and a couple small items to clear up.

Membership Updates:

Greg had mention to the group that we have the following members that would like to join which are Gail Geasler, Laingsburg Dental, Laingsburg Eye Care, Wellness Reform and Budnick Insurance.

Committee Reports

City:

Dave wasn't able to make our meeting, but Gail had mention that Bates Scout Park had damage done to the field with vehicle ripping it up. They are looking into getting some security cameras, but we will have more information on this to come.

City Council:

Greg had mention to the group about the star grant that they had apply for the process is still under way so we will have more information at our next meeting.

Winterfest:

Allison had mention to the group that everything went well and that we had a very good turnout for it this year. Allison also mentioned that we are doing our winterfest wrap up on January 10th at 6:30pm at Twilligers.

Pancake Breakfast:

Greg had mention to the group that we would like to think about expanding the pancake breakfast with the car show for next year. Gail mention that maybe we could expand this with having it run from starting Wednesday and having it led up to Saturday with the pancake breakfast and car show and end the weekend with having a gospel event on Sunday. Will work on this and get more information to group later.

Springtime Festival:

Greg had talk to the group about starting think about if we want to have a float in the parade and if so we will need to have the unsung hero and businessperson of the year awards be in the parade. We will talk more about this at our next meeting

Farmers Market:

Allison and Kayla had went over with the group in attendance with talking about how to do some changes to make it better for the vendors and for us. Since we really had a very good turn out for winterfest of vendors we want to build and make it better. Allison and Kayla had handed out some information about the changes and ideas that they have with pricing information and what each of the packages would have to offer for them. The schedule for the farmers market for this year would run from June to June and would be from June to October at Roosevelt Row from 5p to 8p and on Sunday from 10a to 2p. Also we would have farmers market during the winter at Laingsburg Community Church on Thursdays from 5p to 8p. They had also asked the group if they could have some money allocated for just the farmers market so Allison made a motion to have up to \$1,000.00 but not to exceed that for helping get some things started. Second was made by Andy and motion passed.

Unsung Hero & Businessperson of the year awards:

Greg had mention to the group that we need to get applications of nominees for this year so that we can vote and get awards order in time for our awards night in February along with our annual meeting. Greg mention that he would like to have them due in by January 27th so that we can vote. Our Annual Membership / Dinner meeting will be on February 9th, 2023 at 6pm at the American Legion. We will provide the meat and drinks and members are asked to bring a passing dish. We will talk about this more at our next meeting.

Grand Openings / Ribbon Cutting:

Greg had mention that we have 1 business that we will be doing grand opening / ribbon cutting for. The Laingsburg Dental would like to do there grand opening soon. Gail also mentioned that she has a new business coming in to one of their buildings and they would like to do a grand opening as well and we need to plan with them and they are thinking to do it in February.

Winterfest Wrap Up:

Allison had mention that we will have our wrap up meeting on January 10th at 6:30pm. We will go over things and have a nice meal at Twilligers.

Elections:

Greg had mention that we will need to elect our new board for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The new board will take over at our meeting in March 2023.

Community Comment: None

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 1st, 2023. It will be held at the Pine Hill Golf Course at 7:45am.

Meeting ended at 9am. Motion made by Ed to end the meeting, seconded by Allison.
Motion Approved.